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AFTER ALLEGED BRIBE GIVERS.

St. Louis Circuit Attorney Hopes to Secure Their Indictment.

St. Louis, Sept. 13.—The grand jury after a day spent examining witnesses supposed to know something about the operations of the municipal assembly that passed the city lighting bill, for which \$47,000 is said to have been paid to members of the house combine and another large sum to ringsters in the council, adjourned until morning.

Former Delegate Tamblin, who attempted to turn state's evidence without success, was examined at length, as was also Edgar A. Mephram, a former delegate, who is supposed to know more or less about the distribution of money in acknowledgment of boodle deals. Before going into the grand jury room, Mr. Mephram expressed his willingness to tell all he knew. Several other minor witnesses were examined.

After the adjournment of grand jury, Adolph Wallner called on Mr. Folk and announced he could deliver Charles F. Kelly, if allowed to go on his bond. Kelly has been definitely named by J. K. Murrell as the man who received and distributed the \$47,000 for the passage of the city lighting bill. No one in the combine but Kelly, so Murrell says, can give the information as to who supplied the money for the big corruption deal. It is through his testimony that Circuit Attorney Folk hopes to secure the indictment of some of the principal bribe givers who are reputed to be men of wealth and standing in the community.

COLONEL GARNETT SUICIDES.

Prominent Southerner Ends His Life in a New York Hotel.

New York, Sept. 13.—Colonel John G. Garnett, one of the most prominent

Southerners in New York, a West Point graduate, colonel of artillery under General Robert E. Lee in the Confederate army and a native of Wakefield plantation, Westmoreland county, Virginia, was found dead during the day in the Ross hotel. He had committed suicide by taking carbolic acid. The body had been lying in the room for two days before it was discovered.

Several days ago Mr. Garnett was visited by his brother, Dr. Garnett of Hot Springs, Ark., and it is supposed that the writer had been contemplating suicide for five days was found beside the body. Mr. Garnett was head of the St. James Publishing company and was at the time of his death engaged in writing a history of the West Point Military academy.

Among the letters and papers found was one from President Roosevelt endorsing a plan to establish a benevolent order of Spanish-American war veterans.

Colonel Garnett was an intimate friend of R. T. Wilson, Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt's father, and of August Van Wyck. He was a prominent member of the Southern society and of the Confederate camp of veterans.

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MIDNIGHT CONFERENCE

GOVERNOR STONE, PRESIDENT MITCHELL AND OTHERS DISCUSS COAL STRIKE.

PENNSYLVANIA'S EXECUTIVE HAS DEVISED A PLAN OF SETTLEMENT.

ISSUE A VAGUE STATEMENT

AT THE CLOSE OF THE MEETING NONE OF THOSE PRESENT WOULD TALK.

MITCHELL WOULD NOT EVEN SAY IF CONFERENCE WAS SATISFACTORY.

Harrisburg, Pa., Sept. 13.—A conference was held at the executive mansion after midnight between Governor Stone, State Senator William Flynn and M. K. McMullin of Pittsburgh, President Mitchell and District Presidents Duffy, Fahey and Nichols of the United Mine Workers, for the purpose of discussing means of settling the anthracite coal strike. The conference was held at the suggestion of the governor, who has devised a plan by which he hopes to effect a settlement between the operators and miners without the necessity of an extra session of the legislature for the enactment of arbitration legislation.

The governor declined to outline his plan in advance of the conference and none of the other parties to it would make any statement until after they had concluded their talk. The conference did not begin until after midnight owing to the late hour at which Mitchell and his associates arrived here from Philadelphia.

Senator Flynn, aside from his political prominence in Pennsylvania, is one of the largest individual employers of labor and he has never had a strike. Mr. McMullin is at the head of the American Window Glass company.

Attorney General Eldin, who is at his home in Indiana, Pa., was invited by the governor to attend the conference, but he received the word too late to reach here in time to be present.

District Presidents Duffy and Fahey arrived at 3:30 o'clock and then the entire party sat down to lunch in the dining room of the executive mansion. At the same time Senator Flynn for the governor announced to the waiting newspaper correspondents in the parlor that nothing would be given out before 4:45. It was evident that the party had been waiting on the two district presidents and that the matter on which President Mitchell was sent for had not been discussed up to 3:30.

At 4:30 o'clock the conference ended and the following statement was handed to the newspaper correspondents:

"Messrs. Mitchell, Nichols, Fahey, Duffy, Senator Flynn, Colonel Richardson and Governor Stone have been in conference and the differences have been discussed with the best feeling."

Governor Stone and Senator Flynn would not be seen after the conference ended and immediately went to bed. Mr. McMullin, President Mitchell and the three district presidents refused to talk. Each said that all he had to say was contained in the statement. Mr. Mitchell would not even say whether the conference was satisfactory to him. The national president and President Duffy and Fahey left for Wilkesbarre on the mail train at 4:40 a. m. President Nichols remained here.

FORM A FINANCIAL ALLIANCE.

Vanderbilt and Pennsylvania Railway Interests Working Together.

Cleveland, O., Sept. 13.—The Leader says: A financial alliance has been formed by the two great railroad factors in the Eastern field, the Vanderbilt interests and those of the Pennsylvania system. The working agreement has been close in the past, but it has never come to an allotment of territory and division of property between the two big houses, as the new arrangement entails. The new combination will have a capitalization of over \$2,000,000,000 and a trackage of 30,000 miles. The aim of the organization is to dominate traffic between Chicago and St. Louis, the Great Lakes and the Ohio river and the Canadian boundary and the Potomac river, through to the Atlantic coast.

SOUTH DAKOTA TRAGEDY.

Sioux Falls Man Kills His Divorced Wife and Himself.

Sioux Falls, S. D., Sept. 12.—J. P. Harrington, a sign painter, shot and killed his divorced wife, then sent a bullet into his own breast, dying instantly. The cause was an unsuccessful attempt to induce the woman to live with him again.

Large line of 2nd hand Household goods to be sold for storage at D. M. Clark & Co's.

Trunks and Grips at D. M. Clark's.

BITTER STRUGGLE PROBABLE.

Illinois Shippers and Railways Differ on Rate Question.

Chicago, Sept. 13.—Indications are that there will be a bitter struggle between the shipping and railroad interests regarding the reduction of freight rates all over Illinois.

Committees which were appointed some time ago by the state railroad commission, representing both shippers and railroads, have been unable to reach any agreement. After an all day session of the two committees an indefinite adjournment was taken and both sides expressed the opinion that the courts of the state would have to settle the questions involved. The views of the railroad men and the shippers are apparently diametrically opposed. The shippers' committee insists upon a horizontal reduction of Illinois tariffs amounting to fully 2 per cent, and this the railroad representatives have no idea of conceding. Such a reduction would mean a loss in yearly revenues of the state amounting to several million dollars, and the railroad officials believe that conditions do not demand such a sacrifice. From their point of view this demand is unreasonable, but the shippers declare that it would simply be placing Illinois tariffs on a par with those of other Western states.

The commission will again call the matter up early in October at Springfield, when it is expected that testimony will be taken with a view to ascertaining what changes, if any, should be made in the tariffs.

TO FIGHT UNTIL THE END.

General Firmin Issues a Violently Worded Proclamation.

Port au Prince, Hayti, Sept. 13.—General Firmin has issued a violently worded proclamation to his partisans concerning the death on board the Crete-a-Pierrot of Admiral Killek. He engages his followers to fight until the end against the provisional government of M. Boisrond Canal, which he accuses of having excited Germany against him to the point of effecting the destruction of the Crete-a-Pierrot by the Panther.

The population of Gonaives and St. Marc, both in the possession of the revolutionists, are greatly excited. Bills expressing hatred of the Germans are being posted there, and cries of hostility to this nation are frequently heard in the streets.

The advance guard of the government army has started against Gonaives and the greater part of the army will leave for that objective point later. Port au Prince is quiet.

ON ROUTINE BUSINESS.

Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen Put in a Busy Day.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Sept. 13.—A large amount of routine business was disposed of at the day's session of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen's convention.

The committee on beneficiary claims held that the claim of a member of lodge 202 for insurance on account of disability resulting from an ailment not provided for in the insurance clause of the constitution was not legal, although it recommended the appropriation of \$500 for the claimant, the money to be raised by a general assessment.

FIRST TOUCH OF WINTER.

Frost Prevalent Throughout the Northwestern States.

Chicago, Sept. 13.—The first touch of the coming winter was felt throughout the West and the Northwest during the day. Reports from a score or more of places to the local weather bureau show that frost was prevalent throughout Nebraska, Northern Kansas, Wyoming, North and South Dakota and Minnesota. Many points in Wisconsin also were affected.

The corn crop had a narrow escape. The damage is estimated to amount to about 15 per cent in Nebraska. In other states it will not exceed 5 per cent.

COLORADO REPUBLICANS.

Convention at Denver Nominates a State Ticket.

Denver, Sept. 13.—The Republican state convention nominated the following ticket: Congressman at large, Franklin E. Brooks; governor, James H. Peabody; lieutenant governor, Warren A. Haggitt; secretary of state, James Cowie; auditor, John E. Holmberg; state treasurer, Whitney Newton; attorney general, Nathan C. Miller; superintendent of public instruction, Mrs. Anna B. Brandt.

HAPPIEST MAN ON EARTH.

Negro Confesses to Murder While on the Gallows.

New London, Mo., Sept. 13.—Jesse Johnson, a negro, was hanged here during the day. He dropped six and a half feet and was dead in ten minutes. His neck was broken.

On the scaffold Johnson made a speech in which he confessed to the crime and said he had joined the church, had Christ in soul, was the happiest man on earth, and had no fear of the future, as he had made his peace with God.

Guilty of Using Mails to Defraud.

Minneapolis, Sept. 13.—The jury in the case of the United States against E. E. Empey, the Excelsior attorney, who was indicted by the federal grand jury under the charge of using the United States mails with intent to defraud railroad companies, brought in a verdict during the afternoon of guilty.

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CASCADE AND COAST RANGES

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LOSS OF LIFE REPORTED

Two Persons Are Known to Have

Perished and Many Others Are

Missing—Millions of Feet of Timber,

Numerous Farmhouses, Barns and

Much Live Stock Being Consumed

by the Flames.

Portland, Ore., Sept. 13.—Forest fires are burning over the Cascade and Coast ranges from British Columbia to the California line—destroying millions of feet of timber, many farmhouses, barns and much live stock. Two persons are known to have lost their lives, others are missing and scores are hurrying to places of safety.

At Bridal Veil, the Palmer saw mill and the Brewer mill were burned. Elsie Palmer, proprietor of the Palmer, was burned to death and a man named Trickey is missing. About forty mill hands are in danger of being surrounded by fire. At one mill on the plain, near Vancouver, eight farm hands were burned and Mrs. Hendrickson and her children are missing.

In Washington the town of Enumclaw, on the Northern Pacific, in Kings county, is in great danger. Every team is being pressed into service to take people to places of safety and the water supply is cut off by the burning of the main, but every effort is being made to protect mill property.

Word cannot be received from Elma and Aberdeen, the wires to those points being down. It is known, however, that six lumber mills and ten houses have been burned about six miles south of Elma. Many similar reports are being received from Washington points. At Ducora, forty-five miles south of Tacoma, the town was in total darkness at noon. At Centralia darkness caused all business to stop. The last report from Shelton was to the effect that nearly all of the mills in Mason county were on fire. The town of Matlock, that county, was in imminent danger, when last heard from and timber 100 feet high was burning.

Sixteen miles from Ottawa the border string of camps on the Black hill district are in great danger. Forty men on horseback have gone to rescue women and children.

In Tacoma a heavy darkness settled down. Boats could not pass the Narrows on account of darkness and at Olympia the electric light plant shut down and at noon it was as black as night.

BY A CARELESS WORKMAN.

Origin of the Great Beaumont (Tex.) Oil Field Fire.

Beaumont, Tex., Sept. 13.—There are now only four wells and two tanks burning in the oil fields, as the rest of the oil available has been consumed. One of the wells is a big gusher and there will be much trouble experienced in extinguishing it. The smaller wells can be easily handled as the fire is principally fed by gas. The oil is being drawn from the tanks as rapidly as possible and they will probably burn themselves out soon. There is a breeze blowing, but it is sweeping across the field and toward

the fire. Even if the breeze should be little danger of further spread, for the reason that all the loose oil has been burned off. There is a large force of workmen on the fields and a spread of the fire can now be checked. The loss is estimated from \$75,000 to \$250,000. So far as can be ascertained about thirty derricks were destroyed.

Fifteen tanks, some of them filled with oil, were burned out and they will have to be repaired before they are again serviceable. Several pumping plants were put out of service and are rendered useless, and in this the heaviest loss lies outside of the oil destroyed. The fire was started by the carelessness of a workman, whose name has not yet been ascertained. He went into a tank which was partly filled with oil with a lighted lantern and there was an explosion of gas, which ignited the oil. The man escaped, though he is said to have been badly burned.

BRANDS MATOS A TRAITOR.

Venezuelan Government Orders His Trial on a Charge of Piracy.

Caracas, Venezuela, Sept. 13.—The government has published a decree declaring General Matos, leader of the present revolutionary movement in Venezuela, to be a traitor and ordering him to be tried on the charge of piracy and for having offered control of the finances of the government of Venezuela (in case of the success of his movement) to outside capitalists on the same basis as prevails in Egypt.

The facts of this alleged offer were reported by the Venezuelan consul at Liverpool.

GRANTED INCREASED WAGES.

Milwaukee Road Shopmen Get Practically All They Asked For.

Milwaukee, Sept. 13.—An agreement has been arrived at between officers of the Milwaukee road and their machinists under which the men employed in the various shops of the company are granted practically all they asked for in the way of increased wages. Among those affected are several hundred men at the East Milwaukee shops who will now receive wages averaging 32 cents an hour, which is an increase of 22 cents per day.

PAPER MILL COMBINE.

All Mills in Minnesota, Wisconsin and Michigan in the Proposed Deal.

Chicago, Sept. 13.—A new combination of paper manufacturers, to include all the mills in Wisconsin, Minnesota and Michigan, is being attempted.

The capital stock of the proposed new concern which, it is said, is to be called the American Consolidated Paper company, is given at \$30,000,000.

ENGINEER MILLER KILLED.

Wreck on the Eastern Minnesota Near Hibbing, Minn.

West Superior, Wis., Sept. 13.—H. T. Miller, residing in this city, engineer on the Eastern Minnesota branch of the Great Northern, was killed in a wreck near Hibbing. An ore-laden train ran into a loaded freight car which had been switched to the main track from a siding. Miller was crushed beneath his engine, which was overturned. Traffic was delayed several hours.

Wisconsin Central Raises Wages.

Fond du Lac, Wis., Sept. 13.—The Wisconsin Central management has advanced the wages of all shop men from 10 to 30 cents a day, making pay for skilled mechanics \$3.20 a day. The advance was voluntary on the part of the road.

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 For Lieutenant-Governor—
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 For Secretary of State—
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 For Auditor—
 SAMUEL G. IVERSON
 For Attorney-General—
 WALLACE B. DOUGLAS
 For Treasurer—
 JULIUS BLOCK
 For Clerk of the Supreme Court—
 C. A. PIDGEON
 For Railroad and Warehouse Com'r—
 CHARLES F. STAPLES
 For Member of Congress, 6th Dist.—
 C. B. BUCKMAN.
 For Senator, 48th District.
 A. F. FERRIS.
 For Representatives, 48th District.
 H. A. RIDER.
 I. W. BOUCK.

REMEMBER, you can vote on Tuesday next at the primary election before breakfast, at dinner time or after supper. The polls will be open from 6 in the morning until 9 in the evening.

EVERY democratic paper in the district is making a fight on the republican nomination of C. B. Buckman for congress. With the nomination of a weak candidate like Mr. Foster they would stand some show of success in electing DuBois and their desire to guide the republicans into the Foster camp is with this purpose in view. There is but little danger of the outcome if a good vote is polled.

Democrats Fear Buckman.

The St. Cloud Times, Little Falls Herald and most of the other democratic papers of the district have this week published attacks on C. B. Buckman, says the Little Falls Transcript. There is apparently a concerted effort among democratic newspapers to do all they can to secure the nomination by the republicans of A. F. Foster of Litchfield. This is not surprising, but it is certainly significant. The new Sixth district, in which Messrs. Buckman and Foster are seeking the republican nomination for congress, is the closest in the state, according to returns of preceding elections. The democrats have, under ordinary conditions, a better chance to send a democrat to congress from this district than from any other in Minnesota. With a weak nominee on the republican ticket the chances of democratic success would be greatly improved. With a strong republican nominee the chances of democratic success would be greatly reduced. In fact democratic success would be impossible.

What is the logical conclusion to draw from the united and concerted democratic attack on Mr. Buckman and the flattering mention of Mr. Foster?

It is plain and clear that democratic interests are with the nomination of Foster by the republicans.

They know that Buckman will defeat DuBois, the democratic candidate.

They have good hopes that DuBois would defeat Foster.

It is Your Duty.

It is the duty of every citizen to vote at the primary election to be held on Tuesday next, Sept. 16th. The polls in every ward and precinct in the county will be open from 6 a. m. until 9 p. m., and there is no excuse for any voter to stay away from the polls unless it be on account of sickness. This primary election takes the place of a county convention and the people by going and voting for their choice nominate the candidates of their party instead of leaving it to a few delegates to say who those candidates shall be.

At this election each republican

will be given a republican ticket containing the names of republican candidates for nomination, and each democrat will be given a democratic ballot with the names of democratic candidates for nomination printed thereon. With this ballot the voter retires to the booth and marks it exactly as he would at a general election, putting an X after the names of the men he desires to have nominated.

With the exception of the second commissioners district there are but three contests for nomination those being between C. B. Buckman and A. F. Foster for congress, W. A. Fleming and E. W. Crane for county attorney and R. K. Whiteley and J. F. Bartlett for county surveyor, and these are all on the republican ticket. In each of the cases cited above the voter must choose between the contestants and vote for one if, if he should vote for both his vote would not count for either. And the same rule applies in the vote for county commissioner in the second district, of which the First ward is a part, James J. Gardner, John A. Anderson and A. R. Holman being the candidates and a cross should be put after but one name.

The democratic ticket has but three names upon it, Dr. DuBois for congress, Cyrus D. Auyer, for senator and Werner Hemstead for representative, no democrat having filed for the nomination for any county office.

This primary election gives every citizen an equal chance to select the party candidate. You have just as much to say as to who shall be the nominee for every position to be filled at the November election as any other man in the county. It is up to the voters—to the people, and if the people desire to have their say about it they will come out and vote.

The primary election is a new thing and is not in great favor with

S. G. Stewart left for Hibbing today.

Mrs. J. C. Hessel left for St. Paul today.

Mrs. Tennis left for Park Rapids today.

Mrs. A. M. Daniels returned today from the cities.

M. Boyle returned from Staples this afternoon.

W. Wood returned from Duluth this afternoon.

Mrs. Fred Brinkman went through today for Bemidji.

Rev. Clulow will speak at the Y. M. C. A. tomorrow.

E. C. Bane returned from the Twin cities this afternoon.

F. W. Stout went to St. Paul this afternoon to spend Sunday.

Miss Dottie Sorenson left today for Katrine to teach school.

Prof. William Graham went to St. Paul this morning on business.

Deputy United States Marshal Tufts came in from the south this afternoon.

A. A. Goodrich, of the Shevlin Carpenter Co., is in the city today on business.

Geo. McCulloch left today for Des Moines Iowa to attend the Canton Grand Lodge.

R. D. Holden is on the sick list and it is feared will have a run of typhoid fever.

Dr. and Mrs. Reimestad have moved into their fine new residence on Eighth St. north.

J. L. Hayward and wife, parents of Mrs. Al. Mattes arrived from Minneapolis today.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. LaBar left this afternoon for Cass Lake where they will spend Sunday.

Joel Smith came down from the north this morning returning again this afternoon to Bemidji.

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politicians. This is the initial trial of the law in Minnesota and if the people do not come out and vote in sufficient numbers to show an interest in it there is not much doubt but that it will be considered a failure and will be repealed.

Do your duty.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES.

Sheriff Erickson went south this afternoon.

E. C. Bane returned today from the cities.

James Spencer went west this afternoon on business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Risk, of Staples, are visiting in the city.

W. T. Orcutt was in the city yesterday from Minneapolis on business.

A. S. Johns, of Duluth, went south this morning returning this afternoon.

Frank Rosche, bookkeeper for Bonness & Howe, is in the city doing some work on the books in the local office.

Street Commissioner Weitzel has a crew of men with teams starting to work on the grade on Front street preparatory to paving the same.

Last night there was a meeting of the fire department and it was decided to have a grand masquerade ball at Gardner's hall on Thanksgiving eve.

Little Miss Irma Simmons left this morning for Faribault where she will attend school again for another year at the school for the deaf and dumb.

The policemen are hustling in great shape for their ball which they will give on Tuesday evening, Sept. 23. The event will be attended by an unusually large number of people as the committee out selling tickets has already disposed of a large number.

The wife of Fred Veyette, of St. Matthias, is at St. Joseph's Hospital, suffering from injuries received by being thrown from a buggy drawn by a runaway team. The accident occurred Thursday at St. Matthias, and she was brought to this city at once and taken to the hospital where Dr. Thabes attends her. Her injuries are internal and are quite serious.

A. M. Anderson went to St. Paul this afternoon where he will visit over Sunday.

A. P. Riggs moved from the N. P. bank block today to his new offices in the Columbian block.

Supt. Cook, of the Brainerd Lumber Co., went to Minneapolis this afternoon to spend Sunday.

Miss Ella McFadden returned from the Twin cities this afternoon after an extended visit with friends.

H. E. Webb left this afternoon for Faribault where he will attend the Shattuck school the coming year.

F. J. Murphy has been laid up at his home for several days with a touch of rheumatism but is out today.

W. W. Furbush, of the Kimball Piano Co., went to St. Cloud this afternoon where he will spend Sunday.

Executive Agent Fullerton, of the state game and fish commission, arrived in the city today on official business.

Mrs. F. W. McKay arrived this noon on No. 11 from Ottawa, Ont., where she spent the past two months visiting.

Miss Anna Loftus and Miss May McNeven, both of Staples, were brought to St. Joseph's hospital in this city this afternoon suffering with typhoid fever.

Miss Rick, of Staples, was brought down yesterday to undergo an operation at the Northern Pacific Sanitarium, for appendicitis. The operation was performed and the young lady is resting as easily as can be expected today.

R. L. Georgeson leaves soon for St. Paul where he has accepted a lucrative position in the general office of Swift & Co., of that city. Mr. Georgeson has many friends in this city who will note his departure with considerable regret, but all will wish him success in his new undertaking.

This morning Mr. Finley, living a few miles in the country, brought a squash to H. I. Cohen's store that weighed 52½ pounds. It was a beauty and had not been in the store long before Mr. Dodd bought it. He will extract the seeds as the squash is of exceptional quality. Mr. Finley also brought in a hundred ears of fine Mexican black sweet corn, an odd variety for this country.

MCKINLEY'S MEMORY
WILL BE HONORED

Appropriate Services will be Held in the City Tomorrow Evening With Addresses.

GOVERNOR'S PROCLAMATION.

Judge Fleming and Rev. Hutton at Congregational, and Rev. Carver at Presbyterian.

Tomorrow will be the first anniversary of the death of the late lamented William McKinley, and in various churches throughout the land appropriate services will be held to commemorate the event.

In this city, Rev. M. L. Hutton has arranged an appropriate service at the First Congregational church in the evening. Judge W. A. Fleming will deliver an address, which will be followed by an address by the pastor, Rev. Hutton.

Appropriate services will also be held at the First Presbyterian church at which time Rev. A. H. Carver will give an address on the timely subject, "The Martyr and His Mission".

Brainerd Lodge B. P. O. E. has ordered a large quantity of pink carnations to mark the memorial day and all Elks will be seen with one of these tomorrow. This was President McKinley's favorite flower, and Exalted Ruler Sanborn knew of no better way of exemplifying a nation's love.

Governor Van Sant has issued the following proclamation:

"In common with the executives of other states of the union I desire to call attention to the fact that Sunday Sept. 14, will be the first anniversary of the death of our late and lamented President William McKinley. The people of America revere his memory and hold in grateful recollection his great and patriotic life. A tribute to his memory will always find ready response in every true American heart. In recognition of his exalted life and great achievements I earnestly urge on the above named day memorial services to be held at the usual hour of worship in the churches of all denominations throughout the state, and that we then seek the inspiration which is given by the pure Christian life and character of our departed president."

CURBSTONE CHAT.

George S. McCulloch, overseer of poor farm: I think something ought to be done to some of these chicken hunters, to make them have some regard for the rights and safety of other people. One came out to our section the other day and fired his gun right towards a team, the shot striking the team and driver. The team ran away and damaged the wagon and came very nearly killing a child by running over her. Another one made his dogs get into a trough of drinking water for cattle and wash themselves. I don't mind their running over the crops and spoiling produce, and leaving gates open for cows to get out, but I object to such action as described, and will prosecute the next one who does it.

A HARD STRUGGLE.

Many a Brainerd Citizen Finds the Struggle Hard.

With a back constantly aching. With distressing urinary disorders. Daily existence is but a struggle. No need to keep it up.

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Mrs. J. H. Zellers, of 63 Main street, says: "I believe after what Doan's Kidney Pills did for me they will help anyone similarly troubled. Before using them I suffered for six months from my kidneys, there was a miserable feeling of pressure over those organs and the secretions were scanty. Besides this there was a heavy pain across the small of the back. A box of Doan's Kidney Pills were gotten from the nearest drug store and as I was glad to try anything to obtain relief, I took the pills and really they acted like a charm. I can truthfully say that I have not had a symptom since. In my old condition I could not do a whole day's work without my back giving me no end of trouble."

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Notice to Electric Light Consumers

Light rent for the month of August is now due and must be paid on or before the 10th day of Sept. All delinquents after that date will be cut off without further notice.

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MEN IN SHOP AND MILL WANTED

Supt. Cook, of the Brainerd Lumber Co., could Put Three Hundred Men at Work.

There is a great scarcity of men in Brainerd and vicinity, a fact that is not generally known among the people of the northwest. It will be remembered that the DISPATCH noted the demand for men at the Northern Pacific shops in its issue a few days ago. The Brainerd Lumber Co. is in the same boat. Yesterday Supt. Cook was heard to remark that he could use three hundred men in the woods at the present time at good salaries and that unless he secured more men, the mill in the city would have to shut down nights.

It is estimated that 1000 men could find employment in Brainerd at the present time and the matter should be heralded abroad so that those who are in need of work may learn of the demand. Men are being put on both at the mill and at the shops as fast as they can be secured and a man who is idle these days is certainly a chronic loafer unless perhaps he is hindered by sickness or don't have to work.

Soap Given Away.

Anyone buying one pound of Baking Powder for 25 cents at M. J. Reilly's this week will be given a three-bar box of fine toilet soap. 83tf

For Sale.

Finest lots on north side, four blocks from Front street, for \$150 each for cash.

J. R. SMITH,
Room 2, Sleeper Block, Brainerd.

DEFENDANTS ARE BOTH DISCHARGED

This afternoon there is a hearing in the case of the state against H. G. Hill and Jesse Derifield charged with robbing the Garrison postoffice. The first part of the afternoon was taken up with the testimony of Postmaster Eliason and his wife and others. The taking of testimony will not be completed before late this afternoon. Later-The defendants were both discharged.

BAD FROST LAST NIGHT.

Small Garden Truck Went Glimmering at Sight of Jack Frost's First Appearance.

There was quite a heavy frost last night in this vicinity and the diligent gardener who had not prepared for the advent of Mr. Jack will have little to show for in the way of small garden truck from now on. The night was still and clear and was just the kind of weather that the frost gets in its work in good shape.

Nettleton sells houses and lots, small payment down, balance monthly. 79-tf.

EXPRESS CO. WILL APPEAL.

From the Decision Of Judge McClenahan On the Motion for a New Trial in the Graham Case.

The Northern Pacific Express company has served notice on Polk & Polk, attorneys for Graham Bros., in the suit instituted by them some time ago against the express company to recover an amount equivalent to a consignment of fish shipped by them to a commission firm in St. Paul, but which was confiscated by the state game and fish commission, that they will appeal the case to the supreme court.

It will be remembered on the first trial that Graham Bros. secured a verdict for something like \$200, and the express company moved for a new trial. This motion was denied, hence an appeal.

See D. M. Clark & Co's new spring line of wall paper.

DIVORCE SUIT FINALLY RESULTS

Domestic Ties of Family that Moved from Here Recently are Rent Asunder.

WOMAN ON AGGRESSIVE SIDE.

Young Man in Brainerd Said to be Mixed Up in the Affair Quite Badly.

In a few days now the pith of a divorce suit will doubtless appear in the Twin city papers, that will be of interest to Brainerd people, especially those who live on the north side, and the estrangement of the once happy tie has attached to it some very hair splitting episodes. The most particular episode in which some spice will be found is in connection with a young man of the city who has, as the head of the family claims, been a factor in alienating the affections of his wife. This young man it is said will figure quite conspicuously in the case when it comes to trial.

The husband held a position with the Northern Pacific until some months ago when he and his family moved to St. Paul. It is said that they had no more than gotten nicely settled when "the young man" from Brainerd showed up again and there has been an endless strife since, until the proceedings were instituted.

The Water Question at Our Public Schools.

EDITOR DAILY DISPATCH,
Dear Sir:—Owing to the fact that the city of Brainerd is not furnished with water suitable for household or drinking purposes, as it contains almost all sorts of impurities, causing sickness and disease, I deem it my duty as a citizen to call the public's attention to the fact that, this impure water is used in our public schools for drinking purposes, a matter which the board of education should not allow, nor the board of health permit.

It does not require a chemist to discover its impurities, nor does it require a microscope to see the various animate forms moving in it, such as blood-suckers, etc., two of which were found in the water at the shops a short time ago. It is not to be wondered at that such is the case for the filtering apparatus is inadequate or too small to accommodate the required water in times of fire, hence, the water company is compelled to pump the river water direct into the city water mains.

This being the case, I do not understand how the board of education can feel justified in allowing such filthy water to be used in our public schools, for drinking purposes.

Dr. Thabes, in his report on the water question, published in your paper some time ago, said, if I remember right, that, "the city water was not suitable for drinking purposes and if used at all it should be boiled before using". Furthermore there are a number of school children who are not allowed by their parents to drink the city water in its impure condition, and this being the case they either have to disobey their parents or remain thirsty while at school. This state of affairs should not be tolerated by our citizens as long as good spring water can be had, and delivered as wanted, at the various schools, so I am told, for \$22 per month. This is a very small amount or expense considering the health and need of good drinking water, by our large number of school children, as well as the teachers.

The spring water is furnished by the company for their men at the shops because the men refused to drink the filthy city water, and as they refused to drink it, as well as a great number of other citizens, I think it is unjust and a disgrace to the board of education to allow, or provide, such drinking water for our little children, which we ourselves refuse to drink.

Yours respectfully,

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You can buy just 140 boy's knee pant suits at just one-half the regular retail price or one-half their real value, at Westfall's. All sizes and all prices. 87-1w

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TRADES AND LABOR MEETING.

Members Of the Assembly Meet and Allow Labor Day Bills—Other Important Matters.

There was a meeting last night of the Trades and Labor Assembly, the same being called primarily to settle up the Labor Day business. All bills for Labor Day were allowed and in a short time the assembly will issue a financial statement which will be of interest to the public.

J. C. Smallwood was elected a delegate to the national convention of employer and employees, which meets in Minneapolis on September 23.

It was also decided to get up a dance and entertainment for the benefit of the coal strikers. The date decided upon was Sept. 26. The following gentlemen were named on a committee to make arrangements for the event: George McClelland, John Wright, D. Smith, O. Brown, J. Falconer, O. Lundberg, J. C. Smallwood, A. M. Johnson, H. Pegg, H. Bouck, Harry Simpson, J. Murphy, P. Reinstadler, Ed French, R. Vgeli, H. Belmont, E. Barnett, Peter Smith, J. McPherson, F. Sykora and John Dahin.

New line of Refrigerators at D. M. Clark & Co's.

FOOL LIGHTED A MATCH.

A Tramp Trying to Steal a Ride From Rices to Brainerd Got Into an Oil Tank.

A man who is of the hobo element came near seeing his finish on freight between this city and Rices this morning. It seem that he had crawled into an oil tank and just to find out where he was at lighted a match. He found out, for the whole inside of the tank, which was full of gas, became ignited and he rode several miles fighting the flames. He was rescued by the trainmen, although badly burned, and sent back to Rices to recuperate.

D. M. Clark & Co., carry a nice line of sectional Book Cases.

JAMES MAHONEY VERY SICK.

Diphtheria Has a Firm Grip on the Young Man's Life and he Spent a Hard Night Last Night.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. D. Mahoney has certainly had its share of sickness this summer. Miss Mahoney has been sick for some time with diphtheria and she had no more than recovered when James Mahoney was taken down and he is very low today and some fears are entertained for his recovery. He spent a bad night last night and the family is much worried over his condition.

Have you seen the new box paper at H. P. Dunn & Co's.

MUSIC AND DRAMA.

ELLERY'S ROYAL ITALIAN BAND.

A remarkable feeling of mutual affection and respect exists between the members of the Royal Italian Band and its organizer and manager, Mr. Channing Ellery.

Mr. Ellery, a musician himself, an artist of temperament and a fluent speaker of Italian is in perfect sympathy with the young men of his band, who regard him with the love of sons or brothers and who respect and admire him for his championship of the act of their native land in America. On the last night of the recent 15000 mile tour of the great band the musicians presented Mr. Ellery with a beautiful watch charm set with a solitaire diamond.

"ON THE STROKE OF TWELVE."

The attraction at the Brainerd Opera House Sept. 22nd will be the powerful melodrama, "On the Stroke of Twelve." This is a plausible play. The author appeals to one's reasoning power as well as to sense of enjoyment. The villain is not in the hands of the law at the close of every act to bob up serenely at the beginning of the next. The story is one of greed for gold which causes crimes by the villain which are fastened on the innocent. The seeming triumph of villainy, of course, arouses one's indignation, but act by act as the story moves along the web is woven around the real criminal until justice is meted at last. There is an abundance of clean and enjoyable comedy, also entertaining specialties. The presenting company is one carefully selected and the play will be adequately staged.

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New, modernized Pullmans, the most advanced type of Tourist Sleeping Cars, new Northern Pacific Railway Dining Cars, the usual fine equipment of regular Day Coaches, etc., and crowning all, the superb Observation cars of the Northern Pacific Railway at the rear of these trains, all together form a train unexcelled anywhere. It is worth something to see the Northwest on a train like this. Passengers having paid for first-class Pullman berths have the privilege of the Observation car and its fine library and reading room Free, others holding first-class tickets pay a small fee for the privilege.

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No. 14, Duluth Express	3:25 a.m.	4:05 a.m.
No. 10, Duluth Express	1:00 p.m.	1:10 p.m.
No. 54, Duluth Freight	9:10 a.m.	9:50 a.m.
No. 58, Atkin Freight	8:50 p.m.	9:35 p.m.

WEST BOUND:	Arrive.	Depart.
No. 5, Fargo Express	1:05 p.m.	1:25 p.m.
No. 13, Pacific Express	11:25 p.m.	12:05 a.m.
No. 11, Pacific Express	12:35 p.m.	12:45 p.m.
No. 57, Staples Freight	4:20 p.m.	5:10 p.m.

Get Permit at Ticket Office for 54, 57 and 58. Trains 13, 14, 11 and 12, daily.

L. F. & D. BRANCH	Arrive.	Depart.
No. 12, Little Falls, Sand Center & Morris	7:30 a.m.	
No. 11, Morris, Sand Center & Brainerd	5:20 p.m.	
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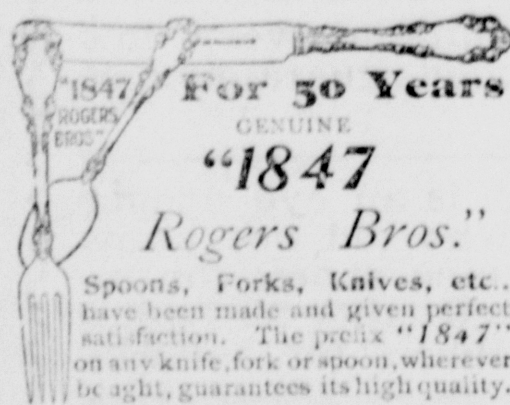
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6:15 Leake 11:40	6:15 Leake 11:40
6:20 Merrifield 11:35	6:20 Merrifield 11:35
6:25 Hubert 11:30	6:25 Hubert 11:30
6:30 Smiley 11:25	6:30 Smiley 11:25
6:35 Pequot 11:20	6:35 Pequot 11:20
6:40 Jenkins 11:15	6:40 Jenkins 11:15
6:45 Pine River 11:10	6:45 Pine River 11:10
6:50 Milled 11:05	6:50 Milled 11:05
6:55 Backus 11:00	6:55 Backus 11:00
7:00 Island Lake 10:55	7:00 Island Lake 10:55
7:05 Hokeness 10:50	7:05 Hokeness 10:50
7:10 Hunters 10:45	7:10 Hunters 10:45
7:15 Walker 10:40	7:15 Walker 10:40
7:20 Smith 10:35	7:20 Smith 10:35
7:25 Kalkaska 10:30	7:25 Kalkaska 10:30
7:30 Lakeland 10:25	7:30 Lakeland 10:25
7:35 Guthrie 10:20	7:35 Guthrie 10:20
7:40 Nary 10:15	7:40 Nary 10:15
7:45 South Bemidji 10:10	7:45 South Bemidji 10:10

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WIFE OF SENATOR STEWART
NEVADA KILLED AT
ALAMEDA, CAL.

MACHINE RAN INTO A POLE

Mrs. Stewart Was Enjoying a Ride
With Her Nephew and H. B. Taylor.
the Latter Guiding the Car and
Sending It Along at High Speed.
Four Injured by a Bad Spill During
a Baltimore Bicycle Race.

San Francisco, Sept. 13.—Mrs. W. M. Stewart, wife of Senator Stewart of Nevada, was thrown from an automobile and killed during the day at Alameda, Cal. Mrs. Stewart was riding in an automobile with Henry Foote and a young man named Taylor. Through an accident the machine ran into a telephone pole. Mrs. Stewart was thrown against the pole with great force and soon died. Her home was at Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Stewart was enjoying a ride with her nephew, Henry Foote, son of W. W. Foote, an attorney, and H. B. Taylor. They were going along Santa Clara avenue in Alameda county. Taylor guiding the machine and sending it along at high speed. A vehicle approached and Taylor swerved the motor in order to avoid a collision. At that moment he lost control of the steering apparatus or made a miscalculation. The auto ran into a telegraph pole and the occupants were thrown out. Mrs. Stewart struck her head and was carried in an unconscious condition to a sanitarium in the vicinity, where she soon died. Foote and Taylor escaped with slight bruises. Taylor is a cousin of Frederick Benedict, who recently was crushed to death under his automobile in New York. Mrs. Stewart was visiting her sister, Mrs. Louis Aldrich, who lives in San Francisco.

Mrs. Stewart, before her marriage, was a Miss Foote, the daughter of Henry Stuart Foote, governor and United States senator from Mississippi before the Civil war, and who during the fifties spent some years in California. Senator and Mrs. Stewart have several daughters, one of whom lives in New York city.

Senator Stewart is at present at The Hague in connection with the Plus fund arbitration, in which he has taken a deep interest. The case involves title to a large amount of money claimed by the Catholic church of Lower California to be held for it by the government of Mexico. It was due largely to the senator's efforts that the claim was submitted to the arbitration of the distinguished European tribunal now engaged on its settlement.

FOUR SERIOUSLY INJURED.

Bad Spill During a Motor Paced
Bicycle Race at Baltimore.

Baltimore, Sept. 13.—Dennis Monroe received probably fatal injuries and three other persons were more or less seriously injured by a spill at the Coliseum during a motor paced bicycle race.

George Leander had won one of the three heats of the three five-mile trials, and was in the lead in the fourth mile of the second heat. The handle-bar of his wheel loosened, as Jimmie Hunter, pacer for Monroe, was about to pass Leander and his pacer, Leander's wheel swerved, resulting in the smashup of the wheels of Leander, Monroe and Hunter. In the spill Monroe was thrown into the grand stand against Mrs. May Kirby. Monroe's skull was fractured, and he received other injuries which physicians at John Hopkins hospital hope may not prove fatal.

Hunter was injured about the head, face and legs. Leander was cut and bruised on the head, arms and legs. Mrs. Kirby was thrown against a post and received serious fractures of the head. Leander had won the first heat of the five-mile race in 7:15 with Monroe second. Joe Nelson, the other participant in the race, escaped through Pacemaker Bennett's cleverness.

SERIOUS BATTLE RAGING.

Equal Forces of Venezuelans and
Rebels Fighting Near Tiraquilla.

Willemstad, Island of Curacao, Sept. 13.—It has been learned here from Puerto Cabello, Venezuela, that the report recently issued by Torres Cardenas, secretary of President Castro, that the revolutionary army under General Luciano Mendoza was annihilated Sept. 8, near Tiraquilla, was an exaggeration.

It has been learned with certainty that Thursday a serious battle commenced in the vicinity of Tiraquilla between about 4,000 revolutionists under the command of Generals Mendoza, Batalla and Riera, and government troops to the number of about 4,100 men under General Garrido, minister of war.

Woman Killed at a Crossing.

Owatonna, Minn., Sept. 13.—Mrs. Robert Simon, about twenty-eight years old, was struck by a northbound Milwaukee train twelve miles south of Owatonna during the morning. She was driving a team to take milk to the creamery. Both horses were killed and Mrs. Simon was thrown out. The train stopped and took her to the hospital here where she died. Her skull was crushed. She had a husband and four small children.

Killed in Bicycle Accident.

St. Paul, Sept. 13.—Frank J. McCaron, 354 Exchange street, employed in the city engineering department, was fatally injured in a bicycle accident. He was run down by H. Bartholomew, 1107 Agate street, and sustained a fracture of the skull. He died several hours later.

GOVERNMENT DISTURBED.

Chinese Aroused Over the Delay in
Restoring Manchuria.

Peking, Sept. 13.—The Chinese government is disturbed at the apparent determination of Russia to delay the restoration of Manchuria. It maintains that Russia promised to evacuate Newchwang and return the Manchurian section of the Peking-Newchwang railroad, when the Chihli section of the line was returned by Great Britain.

Members of the imperial government are frequently in conference with Paul Lessar, Russian minister to China, and are urging upon him the fulfillment of Russia's promises. The refusal of Russia to co-operate in restoring the British section of the Peking-Newchwang railroad is delaying the return of that section of the line.

Chu Hung Cho, the member of the foreign board who was responsible for the alleged error as a result of which the Ilkin was declared to have been abolished, has resigned his post because he has been accused of ignorance. The empress dowager has refused to accept his resignation.

TWO DEAD, ANOTHER DYING.

Divorced Nebraska Tries to Wipe Out
Ex-Wife's Family.

Pierce, Neb., Sept. 13.—Gottlieb Nienfeld, a young farmer, was divorced last fall from Anna Breyer, daughter of Albert Breyer, first county judge of this county, and a wealthy farmer living six miles east of here. He left at once for Kansas and did not return till Thursday. He went to the Breyer home and wanted to see his child. He was ordered off the place.

Thursday night at 8 o'clock he returned to the Breyer home with a .38-caliber revolver, determined to exterminate the family. He saw his former wife in the yard, and shot her in the head and abdomen, killing her instantly. Albert Breyer, the father, appeared in the yard, and he shot him seven times. He next turned the revolver on his mother-in-law, and shot her but once, in the shoulder. He then made good his escape.

A posse searched all night, but the murderer has made clear his escape. Breyer died Friday morning of his wounds and Mrs. Breyer is in a critical condition.

Bodies of the Fairs Interred.

San Francisco, Sept. 13.—The bodies of Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Fair arrived in San Francisco and were interred during the day in Laurel Hill cemetery. The services were simple and attended by relatives and a few intimate friends only.

Whole Block Burned.

Prentice, Wis., Sept. 13.—Fire here early in the morning burned out one whole block and part of another. The total loss is about \$50,000—partly insured. The fire originated in the Columbia hotel, caused by a lamp overturning.

TELEGRAPHIC EREVITIES.

A London dispatch from Vienna says the dock strike at Trieste has been ended.

The Hawaiian volcano Kilauea continues to show great activity and it is said the lake of fire is increasing.

John R. Parshall of Faribault, Minn., a trustee of the state soldiers' home and well known throughout Minnesota, is dead.

George Crocker, the financier, is seriously ill in London, blood poisoning having followed the treatment of one of his teeth.

ON THE DIAMOND.

American Association.

At St. Paul, 8; Toledo, 5.
At Kansas City, 5; Louisville, 9.
At Minneapolis, 8; Columbus, 11.
At Milwaukee, 3; Indianapolis, 4.
Second game, Milwaukee, 9; Indianapolis, 4.

American League.

At Boston, 5; Philadelphia, 4.
At Baltimore, 1; Washington, 15.
National League.

At Brooklyn, 5; Cincinnati, 4.
At Philadelphia, 2; Pittsburgh, 5.

MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Minneapolis Wheat.

Minneapolis, Sept. 12.—Wheat—Sept., 67c; Dec., 65½c@65¾c. On Track—No. 1 hard, 69¾c; No. 1 Northern, 68¾c; No. 2 Northern, 67¾c.

Sioux City Live Stock.

Sioux City, Ia., Sept. 12.—Cattle—Beefes, \$5.75@7.25; cows, bulls and mixed, \$2.50@4.50; stockers and feeders, \$3.00@4.85; calves and yearlings, \$2.50@4.25. Hogs—\$7.35@7.50.

Duluth Grain.

Duluth, Sept. 12.—Wheat—Cash No. 1 hard, 71½c; No. 1 Northern, 69¾c; No. 2 Northern, 67¾c; No. 3 spring, 65¾c. To Arrive—No. 1 hard, 70¾c; No. 1 Northern and Sept., 68¾c; Dec., 65¾c. Flax—Cash, \$1.37.

St. Paul Union Stock Yards.

St. Paul, Sept. 12.—Cattle—Choice butcher steers, \$6.00@7.50; choice butcher cows and heifers, \$4.00@6.00; good to choice veals, \$3.50@5.50. Hogs—\$7.40@7.70. Sheep—Good to choice, \$3.25@3.75; lambs, \$4.00@4.50.

Chicago Union Stock Yards.

Chicago, Sept. 12.—Cattle—Good to prime steers, \$7.75@8.50; poor to medium, \$4.25@7.25; stockers and feeders, \$2.50@5.40; cows and heifers, \$1.50@6.25. Texas steers, \$3.00@4.50. Hogs—Mixed and butchers, \$7.40@7.85; good to choice heavy, \$7.70@8.00; rough heavy, \$7.30@7.60; light, \$7.45@7.85; bulk of sales, \$7.45@7.70. Sheep—Good to choice, \$3.25@3.85; lambs, \$3.50@5.75.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Sept. 12.—Wheat—Sept., 73½c; Dec., 69@69½c; May, 70¾c. Corn—Sept., 60c; Oct., 54½c; Dec., 43½c@44c; May, 41½c. Oats—Sept., 34½c; Dec., 31½c; May, 31½c. Pork—Sept., \$16.57; Oct., \$16.87½; Jan., \$15.22½; May, \$14.37½. Flax—Cash, Northwestern, \$1.38; Sept., \$1.35; Oct., \$1.33½. Butter—Creameries, 18¢@22c; dairies, 16¢@20c. Eggs—18½c. Poultry—Turkeys, 10½¢@13½c; chickens, 11¢@12c.

A GIRL WHO KNEW MORE THAN SIX MEN

[Original.]

A stagecoach was standing before the express office in the town of H. in Arizona. Presently a bank messenger brought out an iron box and placed it under the driver's feet.

"You'll have to take it through without any one to help in case you're held up. There's no one here to go with you."

"All right. The company will have to take its chances this time. One man is no match for road agents."

Dan Sparling had learned that unless backed by a strong guard it is unwise to oppose desperate men. However, there had been no trouble on the line for a long while, and he expected to get the treasure through safely. He was disappointed. About 9 o'clock at night, on passing through a wood, driving at a brisk gait, as he usually did in dark places, a head appeared above the bushes beside the road, and a pair of arms waved for him to stop. If any word was spoken, it was drowned by the rattle of the stage and the pounding of the horses' hoofs. Before Dan could rein in he had passed the figure and hoped he could get away, but a bullet whistled over his head, and, believing that another, fired with a truer aim, would follow, he tried to rein in his horses, at the same time seizing the express box and throwing it into the wood. The horses had struck a down grade, and although Dan put on the brakes, he was unable to stop them until he reached the bottom. Then, not hearing anything of the road agent, he concluded to drive on.

An hour later, while he was feeling very downcast at the prospect of reporting the loss, blaming himself for his haste in throwing out the box, and the company for risking so much money without a guard, half a dozen men stepped into the road before him. Each one of his horses was taken by the bridle, a man held him covered with a rifle, while the remaining man went through the coach. There were no passengers, but this did not disappoint the road agents, who were after the express box. Not finding it under the driver's feet, the man searched the "boot" in the rear, then angrily asked Dan:

"Where is it?"

"This is the second time I've been held up tonight. The box was taken a few miles below."

"You stop that lying!" said the robber, "an' tell me where the treasure is, or I'll pump some lead into you."

This was merely a threat. The treasure was not there, and the men became convinced of Dan's story of the previous robbery. After taking minute directions as to the place where it had been dropped they permitted Dan to go on. A few miles' drive brought him to a village, where he telegraphed back news of the double robbery. A posse was gathered and started at once for the scene of the loss. Reaching the wood described by Dan, they found no one. Believing that the box had been picked up by one of the band, they divided into two sections for pursuit, each taking a road leading in different directions. One of the sections about 4 o'clock in the morning, seeing a flash of light in a thicket, went there and surrounded a party of six men and a girl. They were taken after a short skirmish, as their captors were three times their number. Unfortunately the express box was not found among them.

The next day Dan Sparling identified the men as the road agents, and they were brought into court for preliminary examination. The justice plied them with questions, hoping to gain some light as to the treasure box. The only part of their story that they agreed in was that they had not seen the box. The judge was about to send them back to jail when it occurred to him that he might get something out of the girl.

"You don't look like a girl to be caught in such company," he said.

"I'm not," she replied shortly.

"Well?"

"Well?" she repeated.

"What have you to say in the matter?"

"I haven't much to say, but what I have is of a good deal of importance."

"Well, then, why haven't you said it?"

"You didn't ask me!"

"Say it now."

"I'm the daughter of John Bowling, the storekeeper six miles down the pike. I was out on the creek yesterday afternoon and went to sleep under some bushes. I was awakened by hearing some men talking and, opening my eyes, saw two of these men sitting on the bank. I wasn't long in learning that they were planning to rob last night's coach. I kept quiet until they had gone on. I knew I could head off the coach by walking two miles to the road. Taking pop's gun, I started, waited by the road and hailed the driver. He didn't stop, so I fired a shot over his head to catch his attention. Then he threw out a box. Later on I was leaving the place when these men rode up and took me. They had a lot of questions to ask about some one robbing the stage that had gone by and wanted to know if I'd seen any suspicious characters about. I told them they were the only suspicious."

"What became of the box?" asked the justice impatiently.

"Oh, the box! I hid it in the woods. If you want me to show you where, say so, and next time don't think a girl don't know anything."

When Mary Bowling was married that autumn, the express company gave her a furnished house for a wedding gift.

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ONE MOONSHINER DEAD.

Revenue Officers Have a Battle With
Illicit Liquor Makers.

Weich, W. Va., Sept. 13.—In a battle between revenue officers and moonshiners in McDowell county, John Wooten, a moonshiner, was killed, and John Shuch, another moonshiner, was severely wounded. William Denny, a revenue officer, was also seriously wounded. Eight violators were captured.

CAUSE A SENSATION.

Latest Developments in the Murder of
an Italian Count.

Rome, Sept. 13.—A tremendous sensation has been caused in Italy by the latest development in the murder of Count Bon Martini, who some days ago was found assassinated in his house at Bologna. A large sum of money had been stolen from the house and robbery was thought to have been the motive for the crime.

Professor Murri, a university professor and one of the best known physicians in Italy, was Count Bon Martini's father-in-law. Professor Murri has denounced his own son, Tullio, as the murderer of the count. Tullio Murri is a well known socialist and lawyer of Bologna. He admits having murdered his brother-in-law and says the crime was committed after a brawl provoked by a family quarrel. Other reports say that a love affair is at the bottom of the mystery.

Count Bon Martini lived apart from his wife.

Tullio Murri has written his father from Serbia saying he committed the murder to avenge the ill usage of his sister. The police are unable to touch the murderer as he cannot be extradited from Serbia.

WHOLESALE POISONING.

Seven Indian Territory Cotton Pickers
Dead.

Paris, Tex., Sept. 13.—A report has been received here of a wholesale poisoning which is said to have occurred in the forks of the Red river and the Kiamita, Indian Territory. A farmer recently applied paris green to the cotton in his field where the worms were doing damage. There had been but little rain since the paris green was applied. Three or four days ago seven cotton pickers, four men and three women, went to work in the patch where the poison had been applied. Late in the evening they became sick and during the night all of them are reported to have died. Their deaths was said to have been caused by inhaling the dust from the poison.

PRINCE IS ACQUITTED.

London Jury Releases Francis Joseph
of Braganza.

London, Sept. 13.—At the Old Bailey the jury announced that it found no evidence against Prince Francis Joseph of Braganza, an officer of the Austrian army charged with misconduct under the criminal law amendment. The prince was thereupon discharged from custody.

Firminist General Executed.

Port au Prince, Hayti, Sept. 13.—General Chicoze of the Firminist forces, who was defeated at Petit Gouave Aug. 8 and set fire to the town before evacuating it and who was subsequently arrested near Jacmel, was executed at Jacmel Wednesday, Sept. 10, having been tried by a military tribunal.

ROOSEVELT AND DEWEY.

New York Paper Proposes an Anti-
Trust Presidential Ticket.

New York, Sept. 13.—The Herald prints the following at the head of its editorial page: The people's anti-trust candidates for 1904.

For President of the United States—Theodore Roosevelt of New York.
For Vice President—George Dewey of Vermont.

Crops Seriously Damaged.

London, Sept. 13.—According to reports from all parts of England, the heavy rains of the last three days, coming on top of an exceptionally wet summer, have seriously damaged the crops.

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